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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNESCO XF IS  
SUBJ: UNESCO 104 EXBD: (ITEM 7.1.6) UNESCO COOPERATION  
WITH COMMITTEE ON PALESTINIAN INALIENABLE RIGHTS

1. AMBASSADOR TORRES CALLED ON M'BOW MAY 5 AM TO DISCUSS  
US CONCERNS ITEM 7.1.6. HE REVIEWED POINTS DEPT HAS  
SUPPLIED REFTEL, STRESSING DELICATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION US APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNESCO, AND  
NECESSITY FOR AVOIDING CONFRONTATIONAL DEBATE AND  
UNACCEPTABLE DECISION THIS ITEM. M'BOW REPLIED THAT HE  
HAD NOT WANTED ANY EXBD DECISION OR GUIDELINES FOR THIS  
ITEM, BUT IN ANY EVENT COULD NOT HAVE OPPOSED WAY IN  
WHICH ITEM WAS ADVANCED FOR DEBATE. HE URGED TORRES TO  
LOBBY MODERATE ARABS AND ASIANS TO HEAD OFF DIVISIVE  
DEBATE AND POSSIBLE INACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION.

2. PERM DEL HAS BEEN LOBBYING EXBD MEMBERS FROM ALL  
REGIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. ALL WEOS REPRESENTED ON  
EXBD ARE FULLY CONCERNED THAT CONFRONTATIONAL DEBATE  
NOT ERUPT OVER THIS ITEM, AND ARE ALSO DISCUSSING  
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QUESTION WITH OTHER MEMBERS (NORWEGIAN BOARD MEMBER,  
GUNNAR GARBO, HAS RETURNED -TO OSLO FOR INSTRUCTIONS  
PARTICULARLY ON THIS ITEM).

3. RESULTS OF EFFORTS ARE STILL INCONCLUSIVE, HOWEVER,  
MEMBERS FROM LDC'S GENERALLY ARE NON-COMMITTAL, AND  
WISH TO SEE ARAB DR BEFORE SHOWING THEIR HAND. SINCE

DR DID NOT BEGIN TO SURFACE UNTIL END OF DAY, THEY WILL  
NOT BEGIN REACTING TO TEXT UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 8. EE'S  
WILL SUPPORT RESOLUTION AS IT STANDS.

4. WE HAVE LOBBIED ARABS TO REFRAIN FROM PROPOSING A DR  
SINCE THIS POSSIBILITY FIRST SURFACED. AS USUAL, THEY  
DENY ANY WISH FOR "CONFRONTATION" BUT INSIST ON RIGHT  
AND MORAL OBLIGATION TO SPEAK ON TOPIC, AND TO DEMAND  
A DECISION IN FORM OF A DR.  
TORRES

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